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PORTSMOUTH, N. H. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1901,

PRICE 2 CENTS

SURE DIVIDENDS IN

THE COPPER ROCK GOLD MINING & MILLING CO.

Now selling at 20 cents per share par value, \$1.00 and NON-ASSESSABLE. The price will shortly be ADVANCED to 30 CENTS per share. The property is located 30 miles Northwest of Denver on the COLORADO, NORTH-WESTERN R. R., comprising sixty (60) acres in an established and paying mining belt. RAILROAD at the property giving cheapest and best transportation. MINES are in full blast, producing gold, silver and copper.

Shaft is now 250 feet deep and is being sunk to 500 feet level as fast as possible and has been in ore nearly the entire distance. The drifts already run have opened up good bodies of both Gold and Smelting Ore, running in values from \$4.29 to \$118.25 per ton in Gold, Silver and Copper.

Several of the stockholders, who were induced to buy stock by the Officers of the Company, recently visited the property and have given a strong letter of endorsement and all representations are made to them concerning the Enterprise.

Send in your order now before stock advances, as right to raise prices without notice is reserved.

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Five Hundred Pairs to Choose From

Racing Skates a Specialty.

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Send me a postal and I will call and make estimates. References—John P. Hart, Rock

ham Bank, and F. W. Hartford, 50 Highland St.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

TO PROTECT THE BUFFALO.

Lovers' Lane has passed its 500th performance. Helen MacGregor is E. H. Sothern's leading lady. Charles Wyndham will visit this country next season. Mary Manning will have a new play by Clyde Fitch next season. Barnum and Bailey's circus opened Paris engagement on Saturday to a competent person, who shall hence the same and use it as a grazing and breeding ground for the American bison.

COLD UP THE STATE.

The extent of the cold area is reflected by the reports from different points of the state on Thursday night, as follows: Concord, twenty-one degrees below zero; Enfield, thirty below; Newport, thirty below; Claremont, twelve below; Peterboro, twenty-five below; Franklin Falls, twelve below; Duxbury, twenty-two below; Lancaster, twenty-three below; West Lebanon, sixteen below.

A FIRE LOSS OF \$130,000.

Danville, Va., Dec. 6.—Fire tonight totally destroyed the tobacco leaf plant of John E. Huie & Co., and Brown's storage warehouse with its contents. The total loss will exceed \$130,000.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Forecast for New England: Fair Saturday and Sunday, light to fresh northeast winds.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

All the marines are being vaccinated.

Hospital Steward Walsh is soon to leave the yard.

The tugs Souix and Nezinscott have about completed their work as water boats.

Joseph Seawards is acting captain of the watch during the absence of Captain Rowe.

Quite a large force of men are engaged in putting the new water mains about the yard.

The steam engineering draughtsmen are getting the plans out for the rebuilding of the Reina Mercedes.

The snow storm did not cause Contractor Hogan to stop work on the yard railroad. He had his men at work on Thursday clearing the track.

T. D. Seaward has been appointed leader of the carpenters in the Department of yards and docks. Years ago Mr. Seaward was quartermaster in the same department and it is very gratifying to his friends that he has received this appointment.

PETITION DENIED.

New York, Dec. 6.—Judge Newburger handed down a decision in the court of general sessions today denying a petition to dismiss the indictment for murder against Roland L. Molleux.

IS NOT GUILTY.

Col. Meade Acquitted Of Charge Against Him.

Restored To Duty At The Brooklyn Navy Yard.

It Is Said Case Is Closed, As Far As He Is Concerned.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The navy department announces that the court-martial in the case of Col. Robert L. Meade of the marine corps, who was tried on the charge of drunkenness, has resulted in his acquittal, and he has been restored to duty at the Brooklyn navy yard. It is stated that the court makes no mention whatever in its finding of the connection of either Col. Denny or Maj. Lauchheimer with the case. It was at the instance of these two officers that the court of inquiry which preceded the court-martial was ordered. It is the opinion of naval officials that this case, as far as Col. Meade is concerned, is closed.

WHOLESALE LYNNING PROBLEMS.

State Troops Sent for, But May Not Arrive in Time.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 6.—Sheriff Bradshaw of Cumberland county wired Governor Jenkins this afternoon that he had positive information that a mob would attack the jail at Andalusia tonight, and lynch the twenty-five negroes implicated in the killing of the town marshal and a merchant at Opp last Wednesday. The sheriff asked that soldiers be sent there without delay. The governor immediately ordered a military company to the scene. Should the mob reach Andalusia before the arrival of the troops, a wholesale lynching is probable.

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DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Two Persons Lose Their Lives In the Ottawa River.

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 6.—Miss Jessie Blair, daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, and Mr. H. A. Harper, assistant editor of the Labor Gazette, were drowned in the Ottawa river this evening. They were at a private skating party and becoming separated a little distance from the others, broke through the ice at a point where the river was swift. Mr. Creelman, a bank clerk, was rescued in an unconscious condition. Creelman broke through the ice while trying to assist Harper and Miss Blair.

A MURDERER HANGED.

Calmly Smoked a Cigar Up to the Time the Black Cap Was Adjusted.

Lake City, Fla., Dec. 6.—Thomas J. Hampton, colored, who committed a double murder at Fort White in this county nine years ago, was hanged here today for the crime. He showed remarkable nerve and smoked a cigar up to the very minute the black cap was adjusted. In his statement just before the execution he confessed to five murders, one of which has been for the last fourteen years a mystery.

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ONE-CENT LETTER POSTAGE.

Representative Smith of Illinois will advocate 1-cent letter postage. To this end he has introduced a bill in the house which provides that after July 1, 1902, the rate of letter postage on all letters weighing one ounce or less, the postage to be paid from any place or point in the United States to any other place or point therein, shall be one cent, and for each additional ounce or fraction thereof the postage shall be one cent additional.

MISS JANE TOPPAN INDICTED.

Barnstable, Dec. 6.—Miss Jane Toppan was indicted by the Barnstable county grand jury this afternoon for the alleged murder of Mrs. Mary T. Gibbs and Alden T. Davis of Barnstable and Mrs. Genevieve A. Gordon of Chicago last summer. Each indictment is in four counts and the charges mentioned fourteen atrocious, and a poison to the jury unknown.

TO REDUCE REPRESENTATION.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Crumpacker, republican, of Indiana, one of the original movers of the proposition to reduce the representation of the southern states in the house, is circulating a petition for the calling of a republican caucus to determine on some plan of action against the alleged "over-representation."

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The committee on rivers and harbors will give public hearings next month to representatives of commercial bodies and other organizations advocating the improvement of rivers and harbors in various parts of the country. These hearings will be as brief as possible in order that the bill may be early prepared and presented to the house.

FIVE MORE DEATHS.

Malvern, Ark., Dec. 6.—Five more deaths here occurred as a result of a head-on collision on the St. Louis iron Mountain and Southern railroad near here last night. The coroner's jury has reached no conclusion as yet. The evidence today indicated that the collision resulted from a misunderstanding of orders.

NOT BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY.

Concord, Dec. 6.—Judge Stone stated in supreme court today that on account of the engagement of Chief Justice Wallace it was thought likely that the case of George Greenleaf, charged with the murder of Mrs. Nancy J. Folson, will not be heard before the middle of January.

AMERICA IS WILLING.

Pekin, Dec. 6.—The principal object of the visit to Pekin of Yuan Shih Kai, who arrived here Dec. 3, is to induce the foreign powers to relinquish the control of Tsin-Tsin. The Russian, American and Japanese ministers are inclined to comply with the suggestion, but the majority of foreign representatives are not willing.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The senate committee on foreign relations has voted to report favorably the new Hay-Pannecote treaty providing for the construction of the isthmian canal.

THE STIMULUS OF PURE BLOOD

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

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It perfects all the vital processes.

W. P. Keeler, Woodstock, Ala., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he had not felt well but tired for some time. Before he had finished the first bottle of this medicine he felt better and when he had taken the second was like another man—free from that tired feeling and able to do his work.

DEVOTED TO ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Syracuse, Pa., Dec. 6.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor occupied today with routine business. Two sessions were held.

PREPARATION OF VIRUS.

How the Stuff for Sore Arms is Carefully Obtained.

In 1798 Jenner announced to the world his discovery of inoculation with the virus of cowpox. Experiments proved the correctness of Jenner's theory. Smallpox had met its enemy, vaccination. The history of vaccination resembles that of all other discoveries which surgery has made. It has passed from crude beginnings to more advanced stages, until today it can be rightfully claimed by its advocates that vaccination has reached the culminating point which places it within the perfect control of operators.

It is, without doubt, correct to say that not many persons among the laity understand how absolutely scientific are the methods under which virus is propagated. The test which establishes the quality of the lymph is bacteriological and aseptic. The men who are at the head of the laboratories where virus is produced are chemists and physicians of expert training and extensive experience. The story which these men have to tell descriptive of the origin of lymph, as it is today propagated, will be full of interest to the readers of the Chronicle.

The propagation of virus begins with the vaccine farm. There are several of these farms in different parts of the United States. A high-class vaccine farm is always located in a section of country that is particularly noted for its healthful surroundings. Everything connected with such a farm is conducive to health in employees and animals. Whenever it is possible it is sought to have the water supply derived from springs, which must be free from contamination by the soil. To safeguard further the water which is drunk by the animals.

Young heifers are the producers of the best vaccine lymph. The stock is obtained from nearby farms. Often the pedigree of a heifer is known. Animals from a stockyard are tabooed.

Having chosen a heifer from selected stock, the next step is to place the creature under the tuberculin test. If the animal has been proved free from tuberculosis, and is otherwise healthy, it is then placed among the accepted stock of the farm.

The capacity of vaccine farms for propagating virus differs. In some instances the stables are large enough to accommodate as many as sixty calves; other farms can care for not more than twelve or fifteen. It is in the stables that the tuberculin test is applied.

The interior of the stables, like all of the buildings necessary for the propagation of lymph, is arranged with a view to complete asepsis. The floors, walls and ceiling of these buildings are made of wood and are lined with paint.

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AND ALL STOMACHIC TRoubles.

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PILLS have been before the public for over half a century, and now hold a supreme position among Proprietary Medicines. This, alone, is an overwhelming proof of the genuine worth of these Pills, if there be any meaning in the ancient saying, "Vox populi, vox Dei." For had they not a thousand fold justified their claims upon public confidence, they could never have achieved such a splendid triumph over interested opposition and criticism throughout so long a period. Their phenomenal success is due to the fact that they recommend themselves, and have gained their popularity solely on their merits. Accumulated experience, all the world over has declared them to be the most reliable Family Medicines procurable; and whenever tried they have been permanently adopted as the specific to be depended on for defeating those evils which usually assail health in our daily lives, and, if taken in time, they will ward off many a serious illness.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS
REMOVE WIND AND PAIN IN THE STOMACH.
ABOVE CUTTING AND SWELLING LIVERS.
ENLARGED PROSTATE AND TROUBLE OF EYES.
STRENGTHEN THE STOMACH.

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MAKES FOR LOOK WELL, FEEL WELL, AND KEEP WELL,
REMOVE PIMPLES AND FLICKERS ON THE SKIN.
LET THE FOUNDATION OF GOOD HEALTH.
SUITABLE FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FURRY THE BLOOD AND REMOVE SORENESS.
ARE MILD BUT EFFECTIVE in their action.
Remove the Effects of OVER-INTELLIGENCE,
CURE RESTLESSNESS AND INSOMNIA.

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ARE SPECIALLY SUITABLE for the
DIGESTIVE & ALIMENTARY COMPLEXION
OF FEMALES. REGULATE THE SYSTEM,
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HAVE STOOD THE TEST of over 50 Years
without the publication of Testimonials.
Parents recommend them to their Children,
Friends recommend them to one another, and
BEECHAM'S PILLS recommend themselves.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Polite Dog.

Max Muller's dogs were quite as notorious a part of Oxford as himself, says the London Telegraph. He had two dachshunds, one black and tan, called Waldmann; another red, called Maunsel, own brother of Geist, Matthew Arnold's dog, for whom the poet wrote a splendid epitaph.

They were generally well behaved, but they were not above making incursions into the gardens of Professor Muller's neighborhood, and even the aristocratic Maunsel was sometimes seen with his head in an odoriferous garbage barrel.

However, their master thought he might train Waldmann and Maunsel so they could distinguish colors. He had one basket for his black and tan dachshund Waldmann and another for his red dachshund Maunsel. The black dog looked best, Professor Muller thought, on a red pillow and the red dog on a blue one. In these two baskets they slept for years. When their master said "Blue bed," Maunsel would go into his, when he said "Red bed," Waldmann would jump into his. They never mistook one for the other.

One day Mrs. Muller was sitting in the drawing room when Waldmann came in evidently much disturbed. She asked him if he wanted to go out to have dinner, to have water. It was none of these. But he kept running to the door, then waiting and looking back. At last Mrs. Muller got up and followed him, and he led her to the dining room.

"There in the red bed lay a new dachshund just brought from Germany, and Maunsel was in his own blue bed." "Wally" stood between, looking first at one, then at the other, evidently saying, "And where, I ask, am I?"

The new dog was driven out, and then Waldmann got in, quite content.

The Youngest Hockey Players.

Here is a picture of Tom and Jack Howard, aged 6½ and 4 years respectively, sons of Thomas A. Howard, hockey captain of the New York Athletic club, New York city, who are perhaps the youngest hockey players in the country, if not in the world. Jack, the younger, skates well and handles his hockey stick in good style and will as he grows older develop into a good hockey player. Tom is a strong skater and has more power and control of his stick, of course, than the younger boy.

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RECKLESS DRUG TAKING.

A Habit Which Is Bound to Work Harm to the System.

A physician who knew what he intended to say and was not accustomed to speak rashly once expressed his conviction that the average life of mankind would be prolonged and the sum of human misery lessened if every drug in existence could be destroyed and none ever again made.

He was a practicing physician, prescribing drugs daily in his treatment of disease and believing in their efficacy. What he meant was that more harm was done by the common practice of flying to the medicine chest of the apothecary's shop for every little ailment and by the enslaving opium, chloral and other "habits" so induced than could be counteracted by the good effected in the legitimate use of remedies by properly educated physicians. And truly he had much to justify him in this gloomy view.

An American physician who has endeavored to investigate the use of narcotics in his state has published some startling figures as to the consumption of opium. If his results can be relied upon, there is in this country an appalling number of slaves to the opium habit, most of whom doubtless began by the taking of an occasional dose on their own responsibility to relieve pain or induce sleep.

But all the harm of self drugging is not in the formation of those "habits." Many who have never taken a dose of narcotic medicine knowingly nevertheless seldom let a day pass without swallowing something which they think or have been told is good for kidney disease or gout or rheumatism or dyspepsia or biliousness or some other ailment which they think or have been told they are suffering from. They may or may not have guessed the cause of their bad feelings, but the chances are ten to one that the drugs they take so recklessly will do no good if they do not actual harm.

Drugs are poisons which cannot but work evil upon the system if taken in a haphazard fashion by those ignorant of their action on the delicate machinery of the living body. Laxatives and liver remedies, nervines and tonics, quinine and iron, all are useful, life saving, at the proper time and in the proper dose, but taken in the quantities that they are in season and out of season for some reason or no reason they are pernicious destroyers of health.—*Youth's Companion*.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Small bags of ground pepper pinned among clothing in closets will keep away moths.

The great secret of applying furniture cream is not to put too much on at a time and to rub it thoroughly well in.

The frequent washing of windows might be avoided if a practice were made of dusting them as often as the furniture in the rooms.

When cut glass is old, it takes on a dull gray tinge. It is not dirt and may be brightened and the film removed by washing with diluted hydrochloric acid and water.

Never permit the light to shine directly on mirrors for any length of time nor allow them to get unduly heated by being too near a gas jet, as in either case the quicksilver is likely to be injuriously affected.

To clean stone stairs and halls boil a pound of pipemakers' clay with a quart of water, a quart of beer and a bit of stone blue. Wash with this mixture and when dry rub the stone with flannel and a brush.

A writer who seems to know says that table linen should always be hemmed by hand not only because it looks more dainty, but because there is never a streak of dirt under the edge after it is laundered, as there is when it is hemmed by machine.

Had Him Fast.

If Paris is prolific in producing thieves, it also is most fruitful in expedients for catching them. Dr. Rousseau, a dentist, living in the Rue des Martyrs, adopted a novel and amusing method. Dr. Rousseau and his wife were walking on the boulevards when a young man snatched a handbag containing jewelry and money which madame was carrying.

The dentist was unable to catch the thief, but had time to distinguish his features, though he never expected to see him again. By a curious coincidence, however, the thief came to the dentist's a day or two later to have his teeth attended to.

Dr. Rousseau, concealing his astonishment, asked him to take a seat, as it would be necessary to take an impression of the jaw, and this he immediately proceeded to do. When the dentist considered that the plaster was sufficiently solid, he calmly explained to the helpless thief that he was at his mercy and had better follow him quietly to the police station.

The man wildly gesticulated, but finding that his wide open mouth was imprisoned by a solid block of plaster of paris he consented to go to prison.

The Candle on the Plate.

"The year that I lived in Chicago I noticed one night in passing through the Polish Jew quarter something I have since seen elsewhere," writes the Rev. David M. Steele in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. "It was 'the candle on the plate.' A man dies, and for want of means to pay the rent his family is to be turned out on the street. The widow sets a plate on the pavement before the door and puts a lighted candle on it. For the length of time that it will burn it is a summons to the neighbors passing by to put in nickels, dimes and pennies, which invariably they do, until a fund is raised sufficient to save the family from eviction. Would the same thing happen on the Stock Exchange if a bank failed?"

Sight in Man and Lower Animals.

Dr. G. L. Johnson, whose studies of the eyes of mammals have recently been published in *The Philosophical Transactions*, calls attention to the fact that men and monkeys alone possess parallel and convergent vision of the two eyes. On the other hand, the lower mammals possess divergent vision. Squirrels, for instance, and probably bears and rabbits as well, are able to see an enemy approaching directly from behind without turning the head.

Littleness.

"It's a small village." "So small they call a shop a store?" "Oh, smaller than that. They call a store an emporium."—*New York Sun*.

Hope.

You didn't have time today, but you will find time tomorrow, to do that which will make you famous. This is hope.—*Atlanta Globe*.

ONE ON THE DENTIST

HIS ADVERTISING SCHEME WORKED A LITTLE TOO WELL.

Brought Down Upon Him About the Coolest Customer He Ever Encountered and the Customer Got a Long Way the Best of It.

"I'm through with freak advertising," said the young dentist. "I've had my ring at trade secured through legitimate tricks, and I've sworn off from further cultivation of the public in ways that are stark."

"It was about six months ago that I first resorted to irregular methods of securing patronage. Things were going fairly well with me then, but I made up my mind that I was entitled to still more business and in order to secure my just deserts availed myself of one of those idiotic advertising schemes. I wrote letters to total strangers whose names had been picked up haphazard out of directories and newspapers and inclosed bills for services rendered. These letters were all modeled on the same copy. In them I savvily expressed my hope that the cuspidi and bicuspidi of my unknown patrons had been in good condition since I last treated them, and I generously suggested that if they so desired I would be pleased to have them call and undergo a dental examination as a guarantee of thorough satisfaction before the payment of the inclosed bills, which ranged from \$25 to \$50.

"Of course I never expected to get any money out of these bills. My object in sending them was to arouse curiosity among the fictitious dentists, who, having never even heard of me professionally or otherwise, would naturally be anxious to find out something about me and the strange circumstances of their unmerited bills. I had pursued this plan for about four months with tolerable success, when I sent out a bill and the stereotyped letter to a man who lived on West Twenty-third street and may be called Whitman for the purpose of the story. His bill was for \$25. That letter like all the others, was only a stray shot fired at a very elusive target and the chance of getting a reply was only one in a thousand. In that particular case the long shot won, and two days after mailing the letter I was honored with a call from Mr. Whitman. He had a decidedly strenuous manner, and his opening remarks fairly swept me off my feet.

"Hello, doc," he said briskly. "I got your letter yesterday, and I was mighty glad to see that you are disposed to be so accommodating about that work you did on my teeth last week. The fact is you did an infernally poor job. The plugs have all fallen out already, and you warrant them for ten years. That being the case, it's nothing more than common justice that you should fix me up again. I had intended to kick against paying your bill, but since you are willing to rectify your mistake, why, I'll give you another trial, and if you do all right the second trip I'll pay you the \$25 without a murmur."

"I stared at Mr. Whitman in amazement. Quite certain was I that never before had I met the gentleman, and consequently I was positive that I had never plugged his teeth. On the impulse of the moment I said as much.

"My dear sir," I gasped, "you must be mistaken in your dentist. I have no recollection of having done any work for you."

"Mr. Whitman glared at me ferociously. 'Oh, ho,' he growled, 'so you are going to try to deny your butchery, are you? You're going to try to put it off on some body else, are you? Well, sir, you can't do anything of the kind. Fortunately I've got your bill right here to prove that you and nobody else did it. If you didn't tinker with my teeth, you have no business to send me a bill for dental services. But you did send me a bill, and for \$25, too, so you can't go back on your own word.'

"Without a doubt Mr. Whitman was the coolest customer I ever met. If he had not been quite so brazen, I think I should have had the audacity to insist that there was some mistake, and I should have trumped up some explanation that would have seemed half way plausible; but, as it was, his nerve far exceeded my own, and his high handed attack so thoroughly undid me that for the life of me I couldn't muster the courage to invent one single lie. He saw his advantage and followed it up boldly.

"I'm ready for you to go to work right now," he said, "and I see that you have no patients waiting and can soon be ready too. We may as well get at it straight off. I always like to get a disagreeable job over with as soon as possible."

"As the gentleman delivered himself of this bit of wisdom he plumped himself down in the operating chair and opened his mouth to my inquiring gaze. The first look amazed me. I never saw such a set of teeth. Clearly somebody had been pegging away at them quite recently, too, and the bungling the incompetent workman had been guilty of was frightening to contemplate. He had bored and filed and gorged recklessly, and the task Whitman had called upon me to do was to fill the cavities and otherwise repair the damage inflicted by his obstreperous predecessor. Whitman noted my expression of disgust.

"I'm not surprised that you feel like kicking yourself around the block," he said. "You certainly must admit that it is about the sorriest job ever inflicted on a man's mouth. Lord, I should think you'd be awake nights, lambasted as you must be by your conscience for such diabolical butchery."

"I suppose I could have denied the job even then and wen out on my contention, but one glance at that infernal bill settled me, and I went to work. It took me six mortal hours to get Mr. Whitman's mouth into respectable shape. He fairly benned upon me when the ordeal was over."

"You're the right kind of chap, after all," he said. "I guess you do know your business in spite of your first blunder. I don't know what was the matter with you the other day. You must have been rattled or something. Here, sir, is your \$25."

"Mr. Whitman laid down the money and clapped on his hat and was out of the office before I could say 'scat,' and I sat down and wept over the pultry sum I had received for a difficult piece of work that would have been cheap at \$75."—*New York Times*.

SUBSTANTIAL CONSOLATION.

A Georgia girl wrote to her lover:

"Dear John—I cannot marry you; but please don't kill yourself!"

To which John made answer as follows:

"Dear Molly—No danger. I've just won \$50 on a horse race!"—*Atlanta Constitution*.

A WOMAN WHO WAITED.

And Her Patience Netted Her Over \$3,000,000.

This story concerns a woman in Canada. Her husband had died, leaving her a little money and a lot of iron bearing land upon which was a mine and furnace of which the man had been able to make nothing and which he had shut down years before he died. The woman had been a widow for years when, like lightning out of a blue sky, there came to her house some shrewd looking men who, after a great deal of boasting about the bush, offered to pay her \$137,000 for her abandoned mine and furnace. To these she replied that she had no idea what the property ought to fetch, but that simply because they had made the first offer she thought it best not to accept it. She argued to herself that if people were beginning to take an interest in iron properties the interest might easily grow in strength, and time might bring other and better offers. She had a roof, bread and butter and means enough to educate her children, therefore she could wait. She did not have to jump at the first offer that came.

What the criminal dreads is sleep. Sleep is, it appears, the friend of the righteous only. To men with the knowledge of dark deeds stored within their sleep is the most treacherous of foes. The countless poems that have been written of it very naturally appear as so much cold blooded mockery to such as are in hourly dread of betraying themselves under its influence.

Criminologists say that the greatest terror that afflicts that fraction of humanity suffering from an uneasy conscience is that dread of the police by any means nor sue of any other acknowledged enemy of law defines.

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The owner of an old shepherd dog tells many stories of his intelligence.

The collie, Don, has been much annoyed by the conduct of a neighbor's dog who is too lazy to bury bones for his own eating, but greatly enjoys unearthing the treasures of others.

When Don had been deprived of several choice bones in this way, he evidently meditated over the matter, and at last a bright idea came to him.

One day after dinner, when the neighbor's dog was out of the way, Don began to dig a hole not far from where his master sat watching him. The hole was unusually deep. In it he deposited a big and still eminently desirable bone. Then he covered it well with earth, disappeared for a moment and came back with a small bone which had seen its best and its second best days, but was still good enough, in Don's opinion, for a thief.

An untold number of crimes have been confessed by their perpetrators during sleep. Is it any wonder that those conscious of irregularities of conduct prefer to remain awake?

Perhaps the entire history of crime contains no more dramatic episode than that which occurred some years since in a Prussian township. The husband of a certain attractive young woman had vanished in a mysterious manner from his home, and all attempts to trace his whereabouts failed completely. Mean time a neighbor called Schmidt, who had been devoted to the young wife before her marriage, reappeared on the scene and paid her assiduous attentions. So successfully did he press his suit that within a year of his rival's disappearance the woman consented to marry him, and they were united at the parish church.

Now comes the extraordinary sequel. On the second night following the wedding the newly made bride lay awake, unable to sleep. Presently there came a gurgling cry from the sleeping room beside her, and a moment later the man in a loud voice proclaimed that he had killed the missing husband and had buried the body in a neighboring wood. This statement the sleeper reiterated several times, naming the exact spot where the corpse lay interred.

The wife, well nigh mad with terror, drank in the confession and next morning carried the sordid secret to our grandmothers, and every variety may be made, and all they look nice. Among the newest designs are those with the bag of black satin rising from stiffened half moons of

black velvet embroidered with silk and silver beads or with white velvet flowers appliqued on and edged with silver cord. The satin may be lined with pretty pinkish color if liked, so that it shows on the inside of the frill at the top. It is drawn up by a running slide of ribbon or by ribbon run through small rings.—*Young Ladies' Journal*.

Like Our Grandmothers Had.

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A FANCY BAG.

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Women Make Good Drummers.

A member of a firm of wholesale merchants in a southern city declares that women make better drummers than men in some respects. "The fact is," he says, "that when it comes to certain lines the women who have an aptitude can do much more than men. Time was, and it was only a few years ago, when it was generally believed that a woman could not sell anything on the road except books and certain articles of wearing apparel peculiar to her sex. The operations of the female drummer were for a long time confined to a very limited field.

But in recent years she has branched out somewhat, and I simply state an open secret when I say that she may be regarded as a success on the road. In some instances she has proved herself a mere valuable member than a man.

"Take certain lines, like tea, coffee, spices and things of that sort, and in a majority of instances she will place more goods than a man will in the same length of time. This is probably true of theartes because she can talk more intelligently about them."—*Washington Star*.

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Among the women who have become famous as travelers the Russian Princess Demidoff is conspicuous. Her husband was educated in England and there acquired a taste for athletic sports and hunting and has shot "big game" in Europe and Asia. In his travels he has been accompanied by his wife, who has stalked the chamois in the Caucasus, caught 150 trout in a single day in the Big Lake, journeyed across Asia to the Pamirs and thence to Khamtakha and shared in perilous adventures of every kind.

The princess is a daughter of Count Warinskoff Duschkoff, who once was at the head of the czar's household, and she is said to be extremely pretty and charming. Her accomplishments include cooking, and she has been known on her travels to make fresh rolls to accompany the trout she had caught.

TWO GOOD SWIMMERS.

French and Spanish girls learn to swim early under the able tuition of father and brothers, who generally take more trouble with their pupils than does a swimming mistress. Two notable examples are the queen regent of Spain and Queen Amelia of Portugal, both of whom have been expert swimmers from their youth upward. There is nothing that the queen regent enjoys so much as being taken a mile or two out to sea in a boat from which she quietly dives and swims back to land, covering the distance in a surprisingly short time.

Agnes Didn't Agree With Him.

"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," said the doctor.

"If I'd always followed that rule, Marie," said the patient, turning to his wife, "where would you be?"

Grandmothers Are Valuable.

A little child was besieging her father to take her to visit her grandmother, who lived at a distance. To get rid of her he said, "It costs \$10 every time we go to see grandmother, Florence, and \$10 don't grow on every bush."

"Neither do grandmothers grow on every bush," answered the little girl promptly. They went.—*Humanine Journal*.

In Schools of Saxony.

Pupils in the schools of Saxony are required to commit to memory 201 Biblical verses and 108 verses of hymns, in addition to the catechism.

Evolution of the Sword.

The Five Stages Through Which This Weapon Has Passed.

While peering around one of the many old curiosity shops down on Fourth avenue, where are to be found all sorts of interesting curios, I saw a row of five swords hanging on the wall differing in shape and workmanship and apparently placed where they were for some special purpose.

"See," said the proprietor, who showed pleasure because I seemed interested, "that tells the story of the stages that the sword has passed through in its evolution. I divide it into five distinct parts. See that first one on the left, shorter than the others and broader at the point. It came from a ruin in southern Italy and represents unadorned barbarism. It was for sanguinary use and tells us of the epoch of carnage. It was hard to find and throat cutting in those days.

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Now that the president has spoken
 will Minister Wu be good?

This nation is for peace, and it
 wants a navy strong enough to keep it.

If Senator Roosevelt were eligible, he
 would make a popular presidential candidate in Cuba.

Their last Ohio campaign cost the
 democrats \$12,000. The returns are
 not proportionate to the expense.

The literary style of the professional
 agitators excites the suspicion that
 they have press agents in their corners.

President Roosevelt's message
 shows the determination to work with
 a will that has always been characteristic with him.

Possibly if Miss Stone remains long
 enough with the brigands, she will
 convert them and make them a hazard to ask for a ransom.

The Boers evidently expect to keep
 the war up long enough to get acquainted with all the important generaals on the English pay roll.

A graceful compliment to the people
 here on coronation day in London
 would be to let the photographic experts fire away without expostulation.

No one will ever be kept awake
 nights worrying over any harsh measures
 that may be taken to punish anarchy
 or to keep them out of the country.

Steamship companies may feel an
 social need of subsidy to compensate them for the loss of revenue
 which is threatened by a curtailment
 of the importation of anarchy.

The Filipinos of Massachusetts find
 confirmation of their gravest fears in the
 fact that the original copy of the
 declaration of independence is so
 bad that it is illegible.

If it were customary for the president
 of the United States to criticise
 as it is at the end of a session as he
 gives advice at the beginning, the
 country could always look forward to
 interesting reading.

A large number of people have come
 to feel that nothing extraordinary is
 occurring in the southern republics
 so long as the fighting continues. A
 peace proclamation might cause a
 ripple of excitement.

Of four men who went to tar and
 feather a man at Richmond, Va., two
 are dead and two are dying, because
 the man objected to being tarred and
 feathered; those who would do tarring and
 feathering: First catch your man.

There is no need of any argument
 about what Rear Admiral Endicott
 has to say about Henderson's point.
 That this projection is removed is put
 right down as absolutely necessary.
 Let the point be removed and the
 sooner the better.

It is unfortunate for the good name
 of the city that certain members of
 the city council have seen fit to make
 their positions serve as a means of
 settling personal matters. The tax
 payers do not care a hoot what they
 think of each other. They were not
 elected to office to sit as a jury upon
 each other, but instead they were
 elected to do their duty as servants
 of the people. It is about time they
 went about their duties in a manner
 that should reflect credit upon them
 and the city. There has, in the
 minds of those who look to the best
 interests of old Portsmouth, been at

together too much boys' play, and
 both branches of the city government
 should get down to business. There is
 a strong suspicion that outside
 influences are playing a very important
 part in the actions of some and it will
 reflect to their discredit to continue.

The silly rot about the city being in
 a bad way financially and unable to
 pay its bills may do as campaign talk,
 but the thinking people are laughing
 in their sleeves. The attempt to injure
 the credit of the city by such talk
 will utterly fail in that object. The
 fact that the aldermen and councilmen
 are at loggerheads will not in any way
 impair the credit of the city. The fact
 that certain appropriations have been
 exhausted is not new. It has been the
 rule for years.

There is no ground for the strictures passed upon Secretary Gage for
 not making more "radical" recommendations
 for the reduction of revenue in his annual report. He has made
 the situation entirely clear. While
 there is a prospect of a surplus of
 \$100,000,000 for the present fiscal year,
 the estimate for that which is to be
 provided for at this session is little
 more than \$23,000,000. The secretary
 advocates a reduction of revenue to
 the extent of \$50,000,000, and suggests
 the repeal of all the miscellaneous
 war taxes as a "first step." The
 surplus of the present year is largely due
 to the failure of all river and harbor
 and many public building appropriations
 at the last session, and to the
 unexpected decrease in the expenses
 of the war department. In view of
 some delayed "improvements," additional
 requirements of the navy, the
 beginning of the Nicaragua canal and
 ship subsidies, it is impossible to estimate
 closely the perfectly legitimate
 appropriations of this session. At all
 events, full information is at the command
 of congress, and it can judge
 how far and in what way the revenues
 can be safely reduced. The
 secretary of the treasury has done
 his part in laying the situation clearly
 before that body.

It is evident that the bill introduced
 by Senator Lodge is intended only to
 meet the exigency raised by the supreme
 court decision relating to the
 Philippine tariff, and to facilitate im-
 mediate action, leaving permanent
 legislation on the subject for more
 mature consideration. It would only
 legalize the tariff framed for the Philippines
 by the commission and apply
 the regular rates here to imports from
 the islands, pending further action.
 Technically this is a revenue measure
 and must originate in the house, but
 according to the practice that has
 grown up this does not prevent the
 senate from considering the full of its
 own while awaiting the action of the
 house. It may even substitute its own
 bill for that originating in the other
 house without violating the constitutional
 requirement. It is all a matter
 of final agreement upon a measure
 which will be regarded as that of the
 house, with amendments proposed by
 the senate. The purpose of the introduction
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I AM LEG WON HIS FREEDOM.

The Herald prints today a communication
 from Major David Uriah in reply to the statements made in the
 board of aldermen by Alderman Phinney.
 In giving the communication space the Herald desires to make
 it clear to all concerned that it will
 not serve as a vehicle for the airing of
 personal differences, but in this matter
 in justice to Mr. Uriah, who was re-
 ferred to in Alderman Phinney's
 speech, his reply is printed.

The greatest misfortune that Ports-
 mouth has had to combat against for
 well a century has been the desire of
 one set of people or another to quarrel
 over the expense of the city's interests.

No matter what subject comes up
 there is the same old story, and in-
 stead of a united effort for the best
 interests of the city there is a personal
 squabble, and a struggle. There was
 never before a time in the history of

the city when the prospects were
 brighter for a big increase in all
 branches of business than now, and it
 is also a good time to blot out all
 personal differences and get down to
 business. It has been the policy of the
 Herald to discourage the writing of
 anonymous communications attacking
 one faction or another by consigning
 them to the waste basket. It is
 such things that keep the citizens
 apart in matters that concern their
 welfare. The chief grumblers are usually
 the ones who throw cold water on all
 matters that are suggested for the
 betterment of all concerned.

It is unfortunate for the good name
 of the city that certain members of
 the city council have seen fit to make
 their positions serve as a means of
 settling personal matters. The tax
 payers do not care a hoot what they
 think of each other. They were not
 elected to office to sit as a jury upon
 each other, but instead they were
 elected to do their duty as servants
 of the people. It is about time they
 went about their duties in a manner
 that should reflect credit upon them
 and the city. There has, in the
 minds of those who look to the best
 interests of old Portsmouth, been at

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than many others. Come, gentlemen,
 cut out all this talk and get together.

AT THE ADVENT CHURCH.

At the Advent Christian church on Hanover street the pastor will speak tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 from the following subject: "Can any Man on Earth Forgive Sins?" The purpose of this discourse will be to give an examination of the Roman Catholic doctrine of priestly absolution. Social service at 10:30 a.m. Children's meeting at 6 p.m. Praise service at 7:15, followed by a discourse at 7:30 on "The Anti-Christ of Prophecy and History." All are invited to these services.

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ACCEPTS LEOMINSTER CALL.

Nashua, Dec. 6.—The Rev. Albert F. Newton, recently of Haverhill, Mass., has accepted a call to the Congregational church of North Leominster, Mass.

Suez Canal Tolls.

It costs the average vessel £800 to pass through the Suez canal.

Tobacco in Germany.

Chewing tobacco finds no market in Germany except in port cities. Snuff is still much used among the working classes, and in no other country in the world is it so popular as in Germany.

Bells and Chimes.

The number of changes which can be played upon a chime of bells is wonderful. Twelve bells will allow no less than 479,061,000 changes.

Coffee in Europe.

In Europe the greatest average consumption of coffee is in Denmark and the least in Russia.

Care of the Hair.

When the hair splits at the ends, it shows that the oily nutriment does not extend the whole length. When this occurs, remove the little fringes by singeing, as it has the same effect as plucking away the dead leaves of a plant, giving new life and a healthy growth to the unaffected part of the shaft.

A WOMAN WITH A WILL

And Just Because She Had a Will She Would Make No Will.

In his book, "Among the Northern Hills," Dr. William C. Prime introduces to his readers a judge whom he makes tell the story of a will which he did not draw up after all. The judge was summoned in a great hurry to see an old lady who had managed her farm for forty years, since her husband's death. She had two sons and a stepson, John, who was not an admirable person. After a long drive on a stormy night the judge found the old lady apparently just alive and was told by the doctor in attendance to hurry, as his patient was very weak.

I had brought paper and pen and ink with me. I found a stand and a candle, placed them at the head of the bed and after saying a few words to the woman told her I was ready to prepare the will if she would go on and tell me what she wanted to do.

I wrote the introductory phrase rapidly and, leaning over toward her, said, "Now go on, Mrs. Norton."

Her voice was quite faint, and she seemed to speak with an effort. She said: "First of all I want to give the farm to my sons Harry and James. Just put that down."

"But," said I, "you can't do that, Mrs. Norton. The farm isn't yours to give away."

"The farm isn't mine?" she said in a voice decidedly stronger than before.

"No; the farm isn't yours. You have only a life interest in it."

"This farm that I've run for goin' on forty-three year next spring isn't mine to do what I please with it? Why not? Judge? I'd like to know what you mean."

"Why, Mrs. Norton, your husband gave you a life estate in all his property, and on your death the farm goes to his son John, and your children get the village houses. I have explained that to you very often before."

"And when I die John Norton is to have this house and farm whether I will or no?"

"Just so. It will be his."

"Then I ain't going to die!" said the old woman in a clear and decided ringing and healthy voice. And so saying she threw her feet over the front of the bed, sat up, gathered a blanket and coverlet about her, straightened her gaunt form, walked across the room and sat down in a great chair before the fire.

The doctor and I went home. That was fifteen years ago. The old lady's alive to day. And she accomplished her intent. She beat off John, after all. He died four years ago.

—LAW POINTS.

An offer to enter into a contract must be accepted within a reasonable time to render it obligatory.

A contract by telegraph is complete only when the party making the proposition has received notification of its acceptance.

A chattel mortgage which authorizes the mortgagor to control the mortgaged property and to sell it in the regular course of business is void.

Where no date is fixed for the performance of a contract a reasonable time is intended, and no default can attach until after a demand to perform and failure or refusal to perform.

The publishing in a newspaper of an advertisement warning the public not to purchase a described note does not bind one who neither saw the advertisement nor had knowledge of its contents.

Where goods were partially destroyed before delivery and a claim made by the buyer for a deduction and the seller agreed to accept a check for a certain amount, which check was delivered and accepted, it constituted an accord and satisfaction, a settlement.

The blowing of a factory whistle at unseasonable hours in a populous community, which is entirely unnecessary and so harsh and terrible as seriously to interfere with plaintiffs' reasonable enjoyment of their habitations, is held in Hill versus McBurney Oil and Fertilizer company Ga., 52 L. R. A. 398) to be a nuisance.

A soft stone found on the Balkan-Marwar border of Jaipuri is largely used in that part of the country to give bulk to the meager meal.

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**CEMETERY LOTS CARED FOR
AND TURFING DONE.**

With increased facilities the superintender is again prepared to take charge of lots in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city may be intrusted to his care. He will give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the clearing of roads and paths, and the removal of debris. In addition to work at the cemetery he will do turfing and grading in the city at short notice.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Biddeford milkmen have pushed the price of the fluid up to seven cents.

Take your shoes to John Mott, 34 Congress street if the need to be repaired.

The physicians of the city have all they can attend to in the way of vaccinations.

There was no police court this forenoon, the quietness in police circles continuing.

A Girl's Guild has been formed under the direction of the Middle street Baptist church society.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Second Christian church of Kittery closed their sale on Friday evening.

The Inconnu club of Kittery conducted another of its popular dancing parties on Friday evening at Wentworth hall.

Music lessons on Violin, Cornet, Mandolin and Banjo. R. L. Reinewald, Bandmaster U. S. Naval Band, 6 Court street.

Nearly all the employees of the shoe factory have been vaccinated within the past few weeks or within a year or two.

As a preventive as well as curative medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla is pre-eminent—its great merit is fully established.

Gerald Whitman's piano classes open for new pupils on Saturdays and Mondays, at Conservatory hall, Portsmouth Conservatory of Music.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were busy on Friday afternoon in sewing for the lumbermen, a most worthy object. There was a lively interest in the work.

All the inmates at the county jail in this city were vaccinated today as a precautionary measure. There was no objection to the operation from the inmates.

Sheriff Collins made eight raids in Raymond on Friday and in the police court there all the victims settled at the cost of \$30 and costs each for keeping for sale.

The Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge met on Friday evening for the regular meeting. An excellent entertainment was given after the business was completed by members of the order.

The Mechanics' Fire society has elected these officers: Albert C. Anderson, president; Albert R. Jenkins, clerk; William R. Marston, Benjamin F. Webster and A. K. W. Green, wardens.

Herbert W. Sears, grand junior warden, paid an official visit to Dringo encampment, I. O. O. F., Kittery, on Friday evening. There was a good attendance of the brothers to greet the visitor.

A hearing on the injunction issued by Judge Young against the boundary contractors, restraining them from tading sand at Wallis Sands, will be held today before Judge Young at Exeter.

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Fire society was held Friday evening at Hotel Rockingham. At the conclusion of the business meeting, a banquet, with Morris C. Foye as host, was served.

Nelson Frost of Seabrook, a man of between fifty and sixty years of age, has never been in Boston. Newhaven not being the limit of his pilgrimage on that direction. He has but once ridden in an electric car.

Attention should be paid to the announcements of the Grafton club, which appear in the papers from time to time. The club has the best interests of the community at heart and wisely arranges for their benefit.

Exeter's state tax is \$6,225.25. She is credited with \$180 insurance tax, \$4,863.77 railroad tax, \$2,506.52 savings bank tax, and \$1243.2 literary fund, a total of \$7,971.61, leaving a balance due the town of \$1,718.56.

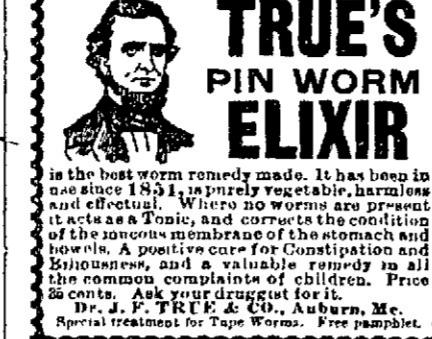
No reply has yet been received from the relatives of Rebecca Killen, who was found dead at her home on Thursday morning, but it is expected that some of her folks will arrive and take charge of the funeral arrangements.

There was a rumor about smallpox having been discovered in a neighboring town on Friday evening, but like several other yarns of like purport, had no foundation. It is a busy time for those who have nothing to do, as it were.

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Business Conditions in the Country According to Dun's Report.

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Cotton goods are in better request, but mills delay new undertakings because of the sudden rise in raw material, and if it is sustained there will probably be a new list of prints. Coarse colored cottons are selling well, largely for export. Local dry goods dealers report large mail orders.

Footwear factories are busy on spring goods, many having contracts for some months' full occupation. This is especially true of those who are fortunate enough to have leather still coming toward on old contracts, placed when prices were much lower. Other makers are compelled to fill orders at old prices, but insist on slightly lower qualities, which are accepted. Chicago hides show a further decline, but imported dry hides are well sustained.

Staple products continue advancing, corn making a most sensational gain. Wheat was also sharply advanced to the best price of the season, largely through sympathy with corn, for which it was freely substituted. Poor weather for the new crop of winter wheat and liberal milling demands were also strengthening factors. Cotton was aroused from its lethargy by an unexpectedly low official estimate of the current crop at only 9,674,000 bales, when about a million more was predicted by the members of leading exchanges. Vigorous speculation and an advance of over \$2 a bale occurred when the low yield was announced.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Angeline Jackson.

Mrs. Angeline Jackson, mother of Mrs. Harrison O. Hoyt of High street, died at her home in Dover on Thursday evening. She leaves two daughters beside Mrs. Hoyt, and two sons, all residents of Dover except one of the latter, who lives in Barrington.

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Mrs. Ellen Daley.

On Friday evening, at 11:30 o'clock occurred the death at her home on Lincoln road of Mrs. Ellen Daley, widow of the late Patrick Daley, aged seventy-seven years and three months.

OBSEQUIES.

This Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the undertaking rooms of Oliver W. Ham on Market street occurred the funeral of Miss Rebecca Killen, Rev. Thomas Whitelaw of the Methodist church officiating. Interment took place in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery.

ADDRESS WITH STEREOPTICON AT NORTH CHURCH.

"The Journey of the Bible Down the Ages and Around the World," will be the subject of an address at the North church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be illustrated by eighty stereopticon pictures. This address has been given to crowded churches during the past year and is said to be one of great interest and value. The speaker will be Rev. C. A. Colton of Boston, who represents the American Bible Society. The Baptist church invites this service and all are cordially invited to be present.

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PERSONALS.

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Miss Abbie Mitchell of Kennebunkport is visiting the Rev. Mr. White in Boston.

Miss Bell Drunken of Halifax, N. S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McIntosh.

Dermond Staples of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Winn, prospect street.

Miss Nellie Coyle of Exeter is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Drisland of Vaughan street.

Dana Batchelder of State street is visiting his uncle at his old home in Raymond, this state.

George Cooley of Springfield, Mass., has commenced his duties as clerk at Benjamin Green's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Randall moved into their newly erected residence on Rogers street Thursday.

Mrs. Llewellyn Waldron of North Wakefield, has been visiting Mrs. Alice Waldron No. 1 Sparhawk street.

Miss Myra Spilane entertained a number of friends at her home on Gates street Wednesday evening.

William Kehoe of Lynn, Mass., who has been the guest of his brother, James Kehoe, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Theodore Deverson is attending the Woman's Christian Temperance convention, which is being held in Raymond.

Rev. Mr. Robins, presiding elder of the Dover district has been the guest of Rev. Thomas Whitelaw at the Methodist parsonage.

Capt. Frank Arey, who has been passing several weeks at Maplewood farm, returned to his home in Brewer, Me., on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric C. Campbell have returned to their home in Cambridge, after a brief visit with Mrs. N. P. Campbell and family.

Mrs. Walter J. Harriman of Nashua, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moat, Middle street, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Horace Sawyer of Lynn, Mass., who has been the guest of her son, Walter Sawyer and family, of Columbia street, has returned home.

George H. Brown, of the shipfitters department at the navy yard, is quite ill threatened with typhoid fever, at his home on Friend street, this city.

There was no truth in the report that Mrs. William Noyes broke her arm in falling, Thursday evening. There was only a slight sprain of her wrist.

A quiet home wedding took place in Greenland on Thursday, Dec. 5th, at four o'clock at the residence of N. J. Adams, when Miss Bessie M. Adams was married to Perley O. Cole of Lincoln, Me., by Rev. Dr. Robbie of Greenland.

At three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Walker, Rye Center, in the presence of the near relatives and a few friends, occurred the marriage of Miss Eunice Annie Manson and Ezra Howard Walker, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. W. Mills.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

Dec. 8 is the second Sunday in Advent. On this day in the Catholic church thanks are returned for the means of grace, and for the Holy Scripture.

In the Roman calendar the 8th is the festival known as the "Conception of the Virgin Mary."

It was declared an article of faith by Pope Pius IX, in 1854. Dec. 8 is also the anniversary of the birth, in 1542, of Mary Stuart, Queen